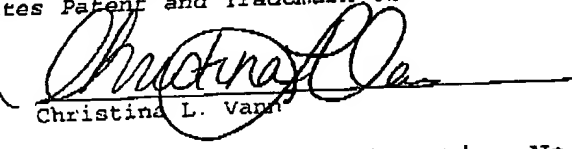


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The filed Amendments to the claims in the May 18, 2004 Amendment remain unaltered.

The present document contains the same remarks as in the May 18, 2004 Amendment, except the remarks in the first sentence of the first paragraph, page 9 of the May 18 Amendment, are corrected in the first sentence of the first paragraph, page 5 herein. Also the paragraph bridging pages 10 and 11 of the May 18 Amendment are corrected in the paragraph bridging pages 6 and 7 herein.

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It is requested that the remarks in the May 18, 2004  
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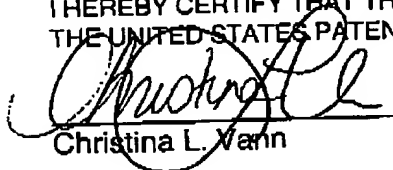
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